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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING RAW SAUSAGE, COMPRISING AN ACCELERATED MATURING PROCESS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2009 (Paper No. 20090311) in the above application. This response is being timely filed in view of the grantable Petition for Revival being filed herewith. The finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: